

# International DX Association Inc



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The newly elected officers are listed in this issue. However, we feel this information should have been in the hands of our members shortly after the election. As noted in our last issue, we have scheduled four issues per year. I do not believe we can keep you informed well unless we produce about six issues per year. Since our principal objective is to help DX stations with equipment, etc., I offer this proposal: The members may send donations to the Secretary marked for "Newsletter expense only". Projected 1985 cost is \$152.00 per newsletter issue. If sufficient donations are received, additional newsletters will be produced and those who made it possible will be recognized. Any excess funds donated will be applied to the equipment fund.

INDEXA dues are due on the anniversary date of your membership certificate. No reminders will be sent because of the expense. We do need your membership, so how about checking the date of that certificate on the wall. An application form is included in this issue, however, if you prefer, just note your membership number on your check.

This issue is being mailed to all members and to those who's membership has lapsed. Future issues will be mailed only to those who are paid up. So, if you fail to receive the next issue in about three months, better go through those checks and see if you missed us.

The newly elected officers wish to thank the membership for its vote of confidence, not only in the individual, but also in the mission and objectives of the association. We will try not to let you down. But, we need your support and your input to ensure that the association maintains its goal. Your editor can use some short stories on individual DXers, humorous incidents, and photos of those guys and dolls we envy so much on this side of the pile-ups.

I thank all who have assisted in the past and those who continue to support the association with services, equipment and money. Special thanks to the following who have gone an extra mile to support INDEXA. NJ5X, WB2DTT, WA00AH, W4FRU, W5IYR, W4MPY, WB6UBR and Mosley Electronics.

Time to get a new batch of QSL cards? Wayne Carroll, 705 Audubon Cr., Belvedere, SC 29841. He's got 'em and with INDEXA's logo, competitively priced and eye appealing too.

Special kudos go to our Net Controllers who give so much of their time to make the INDEXA Net a success. One or more of the following individuals have helped turn a potentially disastrous situation into a successful operation on short notice. WB4GCP, W6CNA, KB7SO, NF4U, KC3EK, KP4IL, NB7R, N6AHV, J37AH, VP2MO, W6BF, FM7CL, CE3ESS, HKØHEU, KA3HXO and Chairlady Eva. PY2PE. Things might sure be dull without 'em.

Chuck, WØRHZ sez we got the wrong phone number for the Grand Island, Neb., FCC monitoring station. Correct number: 308-382-4296.

WB6UBR and KC4IF offer their services as QSL managers.

INDEXA needs help from anyone who can produce a 65 line screen from photos that we can use in the Newsletter. Also need someone to make black and white prints from color. Dick, WA9AVN can only do so much with a Xerox copier.

Wont to help stop malicious interference? Contact KDØAE, 306 South Madison, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. ( large SASE please )

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## PROFILES



The charming lady from Brazil, who's voice is recognized throughout the amateur radio world, was born in Budapest Hungary. In the early 20s Eva Perenyi (PY2PE) moved to Italy, where she lived until she moved to Morocco in the late 30s. After World War II she met a handsome fellow-countryman by the name of Alex. He liked what he saw and proceeded to romance Eva right to the alter. Eva's newly acquired husband started out in amateur radio in 1927 as HA3FB. At the time of their marriage he was operating as CN8MM. Eva soon recognized the handwriting on the wall and decided if you can't lick 'em then join 'em. She operated as CN8BM until they moved to Brazil in 1959.

Eva and Alex are an outstanding example of a husband and wife team dedicated to ham radio and with a desire to help others. Both speak six languages and are well known and respected on DX nets around the world. Their modest station is a TS 430 xcvr, L4B amp, duo-band 10/15 yagi and a three element wide spaced 20 meter mono-bander. Eva is Chairperson of the Board of INDEXA.

This good looking cuss is non other than our Board member from Norway. "Arnie" Kristofferson was first licensed in 1965. During the intervening years he has garnered 302 countries on CW and 314 on SSB. Must be something in that Nordic air that turns out pretty people and good CW operators. Arnie trudges along these days with a Drake TR-7, Henry 1KDS and a three element yagi. His other interests include RC model airplanes. But, this hobby has been placed on "back burner" while he is engaged in the activities of the Norwegian DX Group (LADX), NCDXF and INDEXA. Arnie enjoys the challenge of a pile-up, rag chewing and snagging the rare one like JF1IST/7J1. His advice on chasing DX - Listen - Listen and Listen some more.



Thought I was being facetious in the last issue about some DX stations equipment? That big black box on the right side of the table is not a KW Xcvr, but a National HRO receiver, circa 1945, and based upon a 1938 design. The Hallicrafter transmitter to the left is of later vantage, but a far cry from the compact 100 watt Xcvrs we take for granted these days. This is the type of DX station our association is endeavoring to help.

PYZPE	01	001	W2AAV	081	WASBR	154	W4TL	298	K03N	371	K4BVQ	443	K4SL	517
W3DZ	003	003	NE7C	082	K4ZH	155	VE3JF	299	K14EQ	372	K5M	444	K4TP	518
W4HQ	004	004	N4AYD	083	K7WV	156	KV15	300	K830E	373	K43HX	445	W4DQD	519
NK5K	005	005	N5JR	084	W7LC	157	KACEM	301	W4PTH	374	W4BHF	446	N6CEX	520
K4HQ	006	006	FN7CL	085	W0BHA	158	KZOE	302	W0BFW	375	W0FHA	447	W0BIX	521
K5DS	007	007	W5THD	086	W4W1	159	K4YB	303	K4ODM	376	K4UHY	448	W5VIT	522
W4FRH	008	008	K0HAF	087	W0P5D	160	W5RJ	304	W0JCB	377	W4KDL	449	K4VVI	523
DH2BH	009	009	N4QF1	088	W04RA	161	W3DZ	305	N5JLK	378	K46CJL	450	K46CLL	524
K3ZR	010	010	K0E1W	089	W4PC	162	W0M	306	N4HHO	379	K3CEK	451	K3RD	525
Q440S	012	012	KG2T	090	W49VU	163	K1VSJ	307	KL7H	380	C3DPO	452	H9GU	526
V37AH	013	013	W46TP	091	W3C1X	164	W49AV	308	W4WJ	381	W45K1	453	W43AE	527
W64U	014	014	W6CQR	092	W0C1X	165	NF4U	309	K4RKE	382	W43VU	454	N6JMV	528
V56CT	015	015	KC9GL	093	W4B1B	166	K4ICH	310	W4CYG	383	W45EZ	455	W6FZ	529
W3ACE	016	016	KC2FC	094	W42EA	167	VE3LZ	311	D68AM	384	K83CX	456	PY2AJ	530
VE3HR	017	017	K81BE	095	A13Y	168	W0P5D	312	N5FHE	385	K4G6S	457	K0SRV	531
L4BCJ	019	019	K81BE	096	W0P5D	169	W0P5D	313	N5FHE	386	W46AP	458	K51VC	532
CE2BN	021	021	KL7VZ	097	W0P5D	170	W0P5D	314	N4JJK	387	K46WU	459	K51VC	532
L4UBR	022	022	W01PY	098	W0P5D	171	K85V	315	KL7SK	388	K0DJL	460	W4HUT	533
ZL14H	024	024	W04AE	099	W0C1X	172	W02AB	316	K47DL	389	K5EKT	461	KQTH	535
VU2CK	025	025	W6THN	100	K4HC	173	W4HHJ	317	W4DUT	390	NE6WY	462	K4605X	536
W4UNP	026	026	K13N	101	KE5AX	174	KG3K	318	W4WQ	391	K41HUS	463	K4ICSL	537
AF2C	028	028	VE5C	102	N4SR	175	W01CU	319	N2CBX	392	JH2ZF	464	K41JJK	538
KE4OC	030	030	K82HK	103	W3C1X	176	N7BD	320	K07P5	393	N5ND	465	W6CNA	539
K87SD	031	031	K41N7	104	W3C1X	177	N6PG	321	N7P5	394	K4EUA	466	K4OHEU	540
NB7R	032	032	N4DDZ	105	W42VU	178	N4VON	322	W47GV	395	K56J	467	V2AZ	541
K9VOK	034	034	KE4CQ	106	W4C4Z	179	W4C4Z	323	K1ZLA	396	N6EJA	468	N4HYN	542
K0QAE	035	035	W42VH	107	W54Y	180	K2HWE	324	W47KZ	397	N6DHC	469	KC7TI	543
K2ENT	036	036	K9LHA	108	W41	181	W4HNE	325	W4BQC	398	KC7ET	470	K50TD	544
K4VCA	037	037	W44HL	109	KE4YD	182	W4HNE	326	W47KZ	399	K44H	471	W431U	545
W6GZ	038	038	W4DHV	110	K4F4P	183	W4HNE	327	K0KTP	400	W4CUD	472	KE1DU	546
K4VCA	039	039	W42EKO	111	K04CQ	184	K2V1Y	328	N4CRU	401	K2JF	473	W5VJW	547
K41KT	040	040	W461VO	112	W2ENE	185	N4VGV	329	N4CRU	402	KE5KK	474	KH1E	548
KF41L	041	041	W07TEC	113	W9Z1L	186	A00S	330	W2LOG	403	W0LQ	475	PY3ZG	549
W4OAH	042	042	KZ2A	114	K4QJH	187	K2EUV	331	K4KPI	404	KE5CV	476	W7LCE	550
K4IERN	043	043	K44K	115	K49CZ	188	K2YEX	332	K09V	405	W4FZE	477	PJ2HS	551
N4UUG	044	044	N4EAB	116	K49CZ	189	N4QGV	333	K4HYD	406	N4BDD	478	W4BHH	552
K14OC	045	045	KC5PR	117	N6MB	190	K0HFE	334	K4E4A	407	N455	480	W4JGD	553
W5ERG	046	046	N9DDK	118	K46EUD	191	W4HNE	335	W7JZC	408	K4M9G	481	KE5JC	554
NB5G	047	047	W0DAF	119	N4BFE	192	W42O	336	W5YH	409	K6JG	482	K0HGW	555
N0AFV	048	048	W0BKP	120	K7LJO	193	W5GVP	337	K23YH	410	K4W6	483	K4SNLW	556
N6RJK	049	049	K44BB	121	K2UJY	194	W4BMC	338	W5HCH	411	W4EHS	484	W4SNLW	557
N4AHV	050	050	K6C1D	122	W8ZSD	195	K5BLV	339	N4EPQ	412	W6P5K	485	W0H1	558
A15B	051	051	W02YF	123	K4JJD	196	N4E4A	340	KU4W	413	N4JR	486	W0P5G	559
NK6Z	052	052	K7VCZ	124	W42NH	197	W5TED	341	K2RHG	414	K5PDK	487	W4K1Y	560
W3LXL	053	053	W6MDH	125	N43CV	198	K4FCF	342	K3SDE	415	K4W6	488	K4LTK	561
K46KN	054	054	N1CBH	126	W6SDC	199	VP2HD	343	K4P4K	416	N4K1X	489	AG35	562
K5RSD	055	055	W7CUS	127	AF4Y	200	VP2NC	344	K4V4T	417	W4H1K	490	W4ZPK	563
K9CJ	056	056	W5NL	128	W47BF	201	N4KNC	345	W4YFF	418	K4OTQ	491	AL7BL	564
W7PMD	057	057	K44PK	129	W01JN	202	W47BP	346	W4BQC	419	K4JRE	492	K4CIF	565
K85XT	058	058	K47N7	130	KE6AL	203	K8QLN	347	N17E	420	W46TG	493	N4ML	566
VF7JX	059	059	W4PAB	131	W4MOM	204	W43YX	348	KV48	421	W4B1J	494	K0QJ	567
KB6Q	060	060	K3LUE	132	KC7GO	205	W43YX	349	KV48	422	K43J	495	W0HJW	568
W2NCL	061	061	K4IDE	133	K0LY	206	VE3LO	350	K441Z	423	K4CQ	496	W4DPC	569
K4OHNF	062	062	7D7B	134	W0LY	207	K0Q1O	351	N5BHU	424	K4TKD	497	W5KX	570
N56B	063	063	N8CYD	135	W0P5D	208	K7EFR	352	N7AWM	425	N05W	498	W4R9U	571
W3AP	064	064	K8RLO	136	KD4U	209	TG9VT	353	W06KR	426	H4BWN	499	W3IGU	572
N4ATX	065	065	K41LA	137	K61NK	210	N56P	354	CX7BF	427	DJ4ZB	500	X1L1W	573
VE7CQK	066	066	K41LA	138	W6TAC	211	N56P	355	W4SPQ	428	W7P7	501	K4KAK	574
N4ATX	067	067	W4JFE	139	N6CGB	212	K87QC	356	K4SCG	429	W4KHN	502	W4ZTC	575
N4ATX	068	068	W4JFE	140	N4Y4	213	K87QC	357	W4SCG	430	K4F1D	503	W4H1	576
W46J5	069	069	W654	141	W49EA	214	N56P	358	NE6P	431	K2M4F	504	W4BHO	577
N45W	070	070	W4CQC	142	W7GYZ	215	K46L	359	W2HRF	432	K050	505	N6EYH	578
N45H	071	071	KE7XB	143	K0QAR	216	W43YX	360	W4B1J	433	N4DL	506	N4BPO	579
W44VC	072	072	KE8QT	144	K0BFX	217	K8BTE	361	F6A7O	434	W4H1W	507	OL-SWL	580
K9ECE	073	073	N9TKV	145	KC2Y1	218	W44N	362	VE4JK	435	N46Z	508	K4B24	581
W0DAF	074	074	N4HFK	146	W4CRN	219	W44N	363	W4GCP	436	W5UYV	509	N4B24	582
K9PH	075	075	KC9AT	147	W5MHD	220	N44Y	364	W0JRN	437	NJ5X	510	W7TE	583
W46UR	076	076	N43TV	148	K89KV	221	W44YD	365	FM7CT	438	N7FAK	511	N3HP	584
N04K	077	077	K47SD	149	W4OXB	222	AC2F	366	KC1CD	439	N474	512	K41TF	585
VE7B	078	078	N42PH	150	W7K1	223	K2VVF	367	W5QCF	440	W7FA	513	N5AHH	586
W6WOD	079	079	N6AUV	151	W7HWS	224	K085F	368	W31OT	441	W5KJ	514	N5HST	587
N6DJY	080	080	W46BF	152	W254A	225	W7JFO	369	N8BDM	442	K04TJ	515	W47VU	588
			W7HSD	153			W4BKP	370			K4RO	516	K4AGSU	589
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													K2POA	591
													N5CKJ	592
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

International DX Association  
From Inception 1 Apr 83 to 30 Sept 84

### CASH RECEIPTS

Dues	\$6,418
Donations	664
Logo stickers	136
T-shirts	56
	57,274

### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment purchase	52,097
T-shirts	142
Trade mark	177
Postage & mailing	1,335
Advertising	17
Printing	313
License, charter fee	50
Kermadec DXpedition	500
Typing fee	40
Service charge (bank)	48
	54,719
	2,555

Beginning Cash -0-  
Ending Cash 52,555

William L. Jennings  
Treasurer W4UNP

## EDITORS COMMENTS

Looks like Carl (WB4ZNH) is still on his "soap box" castigating all who seek a new DX station via net, list or any other situation involving a third party. Recently he also took an uncalled for low shot at our Chairperson. Engaging in verbal fisticuffs with Carl serves no usefull purpose. On the other hand, we can use him as an example of believing in ones ideals and in ones self. Carl apparently believes his standard for the conduct of DX hunting is the only way. In spite of the almost universal rejection of his theme, he continues to preach his message, undaunted by the fact, most often, it falls upon deaf ears. However, Carl is to be commended for standing by his principals in the face of almost certain defeat. So-- we should learn a lesson by his example. If you believe strongly enough on an issue, do not back out just because its not popular. How often have we heard or read " I am not renewing my membership because.....". By such action you have just blown your chance to influence policy in the organization. If you have a "beef" with the organization you belong to, be vocal, be a Carl. You may not always win but you will not go un-noticed. All your huppala about the organization, as an outsider, will have little or no effect upon the organization.

Editor W4FRU  
Printer WA9AVN

## Chit Chat

The majority of our membership is DX orientated. Many are relatively new to this game from a sun spot cycle standpoint and wonder what is in store for them during the next few years. The answer is not clear to our most knowledgeable scientist that work with solar and ionispheric behavior. This could be a short cycle or it could be a "Lulu" of a low. In any event get prepared to operate on the lower bands. 10 meters is pretty much down the drain now and 15 meters is rapidly going the way of 10 meters. 20 meters is opening for shorter periods and will worsen if we continue down hill to the target date of 1987/88. There will be times when even 40 meters will be affected from a DX standpoint. The factors which make the low bands poor DX hunting grounds during sun spot highs are either removed or greatly attenuated during sun spot lows and DX communications world wide on the low bands is a common occurrence. So, get those low band antennas up and forget about the high gain jobs we use on the high bands unless you have a fat pocket book. Dipoles, inverted "Vs", slopers and verticals are the order of the day. The challenge may be tougher but the rewards can be most satisfying. If you enjoy DXing for DX sake, 30 meters is a great band for making friends around the world. No QRM, no contest, no awards and pile-ups created by the " new guy on the block " are dissolved in about ten minutes. Its much like gentlemens band of old - - 160 meters.



## INDEXA NEWSLETTER